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Identical letters dated 2 February 2003 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the daily report for 2 February 2003 on the activities of the inspection teams of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Iraq (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Report on the activities of the IAEA and UNMOVIC inspection teams in Iraq

Inspection activities on 2 February 2003

1. IAEA inspection team

At 8.40 a.m., two aircraft carrying seven inspectors took off from Rashid airfield and flew to the National Phosphates Company Akashat mine, located 400 kilometres west of Baghdad. The inspectors met with the mine director and asked him about the ownership of the mine, the number of people it employed and their fields of specialization, its budget and funding sources and its purchases during the past four years. The group completed its visit in three hours and returned to Rashid airfield.

2. UNMOVIC inspection team (chemical)

A group, consisting of five inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 9 a.m. and went to the Wahdah warehouses of the State Company for Irrigation and Reclamation Projects, a Military Industrial Corporation (MIC) affiliate located in Bismayah, 30 kilometres east of Baghdad. The group inspected all the warehouses, sheds and containers found on the site. It completed its mission in 1 hour and returned to the Canal Hotel.

3. UNMOVIC inspection team (missiles)

(a) A group of six inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.30 a.m. and went to the Qa'qa' State Company, an MIC affiliate located 50 kilometres south of Baghdad. The group inspected the Sa'd factory and asked its director about the factory's products and nominal capacity and the concentration of nitric acid manufactured. It visited the building in which nitric acid was produced, the ammonia storage building and the mechanical workshop. The group completed its mission in 2 hours and 40 minutes and returned to the Canal Hotel.

(b) A second group, consisting of four inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8 a.m. and went to the Sumud factory of the Karamah State Company, an MIC affiliate in Abou Ghurayb, a suburb of Baghdad. The group examined the factory's machinery and equipment in detail and inspected all buildings. It completed its mission in 3 hours and 15 minutes and returned to the Canal Hotel.

(c) A third group, consisting of 10 inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.30 a.m. and went to the Milad State Company, an MIC affiliate located 30 kilometres south of Baghdad. The inspectors asked the experts about the monitoring and orientation group, inspected some of the buildings and examined the declarations. The group completed its visit in 3 hours and 15 minutes and returned to the Canal Hotel.

4. UNMOVIC inspection team (aerial reconnaissance)

At 10 a.m., a helicopter took off from Rashid airfield on a reconnaissance flight over some areas of the town of Ba'qubah (Diyala governorate). The aircraft flew over the site of the Qadisiyah Electrical Industries Company and took aerial photographs; it then flew over the Miqdadiyah district and took additional photographs; finally, it flew over the Abu Sayda sector. After photographing military sites, the group returned to the Miqdadiyah district. The aircraft's return coincided with the arrival in the region of the UNMOVIC joint inspection team. The group completed its reconnaissance and photography operation in about 2 hours; the aircraft then returned to Rashid airfield.

5. UNMOVIC inspection team (biological)

(a) A group, consisting of 11 inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.40 a.m. and went to the Abu Ghurayb brickworks of the Ministry of Industry and Minerals in the Abu Ghurayb district, located 30 kilometres west of Baghdad. The group met with the director of the factory and asked him about the testing conducted in the Quality Control Department and the chemical experiments carried out in the laboratories. It then inspected the warehouses, the production and Quality Control Department, the cold rooms, the waste storage area and the administrative offices. The group completed its mission in about 3 hours and 30 minutes and returned to the Canal Hotel.

(b) A second group, consisting of eight inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.45 a.m. and went to the No'man State Company, an MIC affiliate in Za'faraniyah, a suburb of Baghdad. The group met with the director of the Company; asked what its principal products were, whether the facility was currently in operation and where its field experiments were conducted; and inspected the Company's warehouses and verified their contents. It completed its mission in about 6 hours and returned to the Canal Hotel.

6. UNMOVIC joint inspection team

A group, consisting of 14 inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 9 a.m. and went to the Al-Faylaq al-Thani fuel storage facility under the Ministry of Defence in Miqdadiyah (Diyala governorate), 150 kilometres east of Baghdad. The group inspected and photographed the fuel stocks and tanks at the site; aerial photographs were also taken from helicopters for over one and a half hours. The group took fuel samples. It completed its mission in about 4 hours and returned to the Canal Hotel.

7. UNMOVIC joint inspection team in Mosul

A team of 11 inspectors left the Nineveh Palace Hotel at 9 a.m. and went to Irbil University. It met with the Vice-President of the University and asked him how many faculty members had been employed four years previously and how many were employed at present; whether the College of Science included biology and chemistry departments, what the University's funding sources were and whether

there were any links between Irbil University and other Iraqi universities or universities in neighbouring countries. The group then inspected the Biology and Chemistry Departments in the College of Science. It completed its mission in 4 hours and returned to the Nineveh Palace Hotel in Mosul.